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FROM CONTAMINANTS

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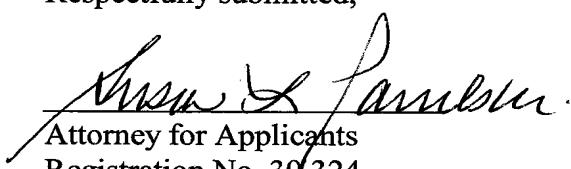
Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action mailed February 13, 2008, notifying Applicant of the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the invention of Group I and its subcombination embodied in Claims 1-17.

Please withdraw Claims 18-46 from prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application on Claims 18-46.

Respectfully submitted,



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